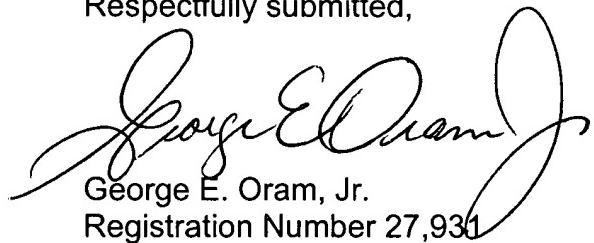


REMARKS

The Amendment to the Specification is made in order to properly identify the corresponding International Application. Claims 1 – 20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Claims 3, 8, 9, 11 – 13, 15, 17, 19 and 20 are amended to correct the multiple dependency thereof and to place this application into better condition for examination. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is contained in the Amendments.

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